
HOUSE BILL No. 1706

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-28-11-5.

Synopsis: Nursing home fire safety. Requires a health facility to have an automatic fire sprinkler system throughout the facility by July 1, 2007, and a smoke detector in each patient's room.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

Day

January 19, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-28-11-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2005]: **Sec 5. (a) A health facility must have:**

4 **(1) an automatic fire sprinkler system throughout the facility;**
5 **and**

6 **(2) a smoke detector in each patient's room.**

7 **(b) The fire prevention and building safety commission shall**
8 **adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section.**

9 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) Notwithstanding**
10 **IC 16-28-11-5(a)(1), as added by this act, a health facility (as**
11 **defined in IC 16-18-2-167) is not required to have an automatic fire**
12 **sprinkler system installed throughout the health facility before**
13 **July 1, 2007, if the health facility was not required to have a**
14 **sprinkler system throughout the facility before July 1, 2005.**

15 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2007.**

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